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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for treating objects, in particular cytological or histological specimens, for example in an automatic stainer, the objects being delivered, preferably on object carriers and in object carrier magazines, by means of a transport device to various processing stations, inserted therein, and treated in accordance with a selectable treatment program, is characterized by automatic monitoring of the processing stations, in particular of the reagents, definable parameters being taken into consideration in the monitoring.